

In Accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.2
the Indiana Department of Environmental Management is
Public Noticing the Receipt of an Antidegradation Demonstration
required by 327 IAC 5-2-11.3

Public Notice Date: December 12, 2003

Public Notice No. 2003-12-I-AD

Comments Due: January 12, 2004

Name and Address of Applicant:

Mr. Dean Baker, Owner

Midway Transpo Inc.

58615 Concordia Court

Elkhart, Indiana

Location Where Discharge Will Occur:

Midway Transpo Inc.

U.S. Hwy 20 & S.R. 15

Elkhart County, Indiana

I. Type of Application

An antidegradation demonstration has been submitted to IDEM by Bruce Carter Associates, L.L.C. on behalf of Mr. Dean Baker, owner of Midway Transpo, Inc. The applicant proposes to construct a new semipublic wastewater treatment plant with an average design flow of about 40,000 gallons per day. The applicant submitted the required antidegradation demonstration per 327 IAC 5-2-11.3(b)(3) for the proposed discharge. IDEM is required to public notice the receipt of the antidegradation demonstration and solicit public comment.

II. Facility Operations

There is an existing business on this site for which the wastewater is handled by an onsite septic system. The applicant proposes to construct and operate a sequencing batch reactor-type wastewater treatment plant with ultraviolet light disinfection. The proposed discharge will be 40,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater into Indian Creek.

III. Antidegradation Demonstration

The applicant submitted an antidegradation demonstration for the proposed project on September 18, 2003. This demonstration was prepared for the proposed discharge of ammonia-nitrogen and dissolved oxygen which are components of treated sanitary wastewater.

IV. IDEM Contact Person

Mr. Jerry Dittmer

Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Office of Water Quality

Municipal Permits Section

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Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

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V. Comments

Written comments related to this antidegradation demonstration should be submitted in person, or if the comments are mailed, they must be postmarked by January 12, 2004. All written comments received or postmarked no later than this date will be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Interested persons may also request a public meeting concerning the antidegradation demonstration. All comments and any request for a public meeting shall be directed to the IDEM Contact Person listed above. A tentative decision related to this demonstration will be made in accordance with 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(5), and 327 IAC 5-2-11.3 (b)(6), and such decision will be incorporated into the draft NPDES permit. The draft permit will be public noticed and affected parties will have the opportunity to comment or request a public hearing. A final antidegradation decision shall be incorporated into the final determination that is made by IDEM concerning the NPDES permit application (not yet submitted).

VI. Availability of Additional Information

The antidegradation demonstration, comments received, and any other information are on file and may be inspected in Room N1255, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, at any time between 9:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All of these documents may be copied at a cost of 10 cents per page. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.